
THE NEWS OF BROOKLYN.

RURIED BENEATH SAND.

ONE BOY KILLED AND ANOTHER LIKELY

SCHOOL CHILDREN AT PLAY OVERWHELMED BY A CAVE-IN-A PATHER DIGGING FOR HIS SON.

terday afternoon in a sandbank in Cornella-st., between Knickerbocker and Hamburg aves., the bank caved in, and William A. Wickham, nine years old, who lived with his parents at No. 253 Cornella-st., lost his life, and John N. Jackson. eight years old, was injured internally so badly that he will probably die.

At Cornelia st. and Hamburg-ave, there is a public school. At lanch time and after school is dismissed every afternoon the boys have been in the habit of playing in the neighborhood. For re than a week builders have been carrying sand away from the hill where the boys had their playground. At noon yesterday the men who were digging were informed that there was enough sand on hand for a few days, and they were ordered to quit work.

When the boys went to the hill after school was dismissed at 3 p. m. yesterday they discovered a large pit, where they had great fun for a time. About 4:30 p. m. young Wickham and Jackson were in the pit and the others of the crowd were on the hill, and all at once made a jump to get away from their companion who was chasing them. As they made the jump the bank fell in. All managed to scramble out except Wickham and Jackson. Two of the boys were so frightened that they ran home. These two told some laborwho were standing on the corner a block The men ran down with their picks and shovels, and started in digging for the boys who

While the men were at work Wickham's father. who had been informed of the accident, came to the pit with a shovel, and he, too, was soon hard at work. The first boy reached was Jackson. He was weak and complained of pains in the head and abdomen. He was removed to his home. In a few moments the workers came to Wickham. He was brought out unconscious. His father a few moments the workers came to wicknam. He was brought out unconscious. His father gave him stimulants and tried to revive the boy, while a policeman sent out a hurry call to St. Catherine's Hospital for an ambulance. When the surgeon arrived the boy was dead.

After the surgeon had examined the body he said that the boy had been injured internally so hadly that he could not possibly have lived more

Coroner Nason issued a permit for the removal of the body, which was taken home by the father.

CREMATORY PLANS OPENED.

GARBAGE SYSTEMS IN OPERATION ELSE WHERE TO BE EXAMINED.

City Works Commissioner Willis and Health Commissioner Emery yesterday afternoon opened the plans submitted by prospective bidders for the garbage-removing contract. Thirteen plans had been submitted, and of these four, and possibly six. Thirteen plans had were found to be so defective that they will probably be rejected by the Commissioners.

The two Commissioners, Superintendent of Streets N. 1. Flocken, A. R. Moore, counsel to the Health Department, Sanitary Engineer Locke and several other employes of the two departments were closeted in Commissioner Willis's private office from 4 until 7 p. m. The bids are to be opened October 5, and until that date none of the plans submitted will

be made public.

F. L. Cranford, the contractor, as president of a company organized to put in a bid, submitted the Arnold plan of crematory disposition. This process is now in use in New York and Philadeiphia and of course has a strong prestige. Mr. Cranford proposed to establish a crematory at Barren Island.

Other processes submitted were the Viarties, now ised in Scranton, Penn.; the Holthaus, used Sridgeport, Conn., and the Byrnes patent system. Whether or not the latter was the plan presented by Contractor Thomas F. Byrnes Commissioner wills would not say.

Coney Island, Gowanus and Newtown Creek orders, and Queens County were also given as sites or crematories.

Within a day or so representatives of the City Corks and Health departments will visit the cities.

Works and Health departments will visit the cities in which some of these processes are now in operation, and will make recommendations as to their leastive merits.

We propose that Brooklyn shall have an unexcelled system of garbage disposition," said Mr. Willis.

CHANGES IN CITY PULPITS.

AN ALL-DAY MEETING AT THE HANSON PLACE BAPTIST CHURCH. Eishop Littlejohn has appointed the Rev. Edward

the Transfiguration, Jamaica-ave, and Crescent-st. The Rev Mr. Helm succeeds the Rev. J. Matthews. who had been in charge for some time.

The Rev. Albert B. Scars, who became pastor in

September of the Central Church, in Adelphi-st. which was consolidated with the Central Church of Bridge-st, last Easter, was installed in his church the Rev. Sidney Welton, who with the Rev. Ed-ward Everett Knapp resigned in order to clear the way for the consolidation. The united churches give promise of being successful.

At 6:30 o'clock yesterday morning an all-day meet ing began at the Hanson Place Baptist Church with a sunrise prayer meeting, led by the Rev. D. N. Martin. At 9:30 o'clock the pastor, the Rev. Dr. A. C. Dixon, led an interesting meeting, and at 16 o'clock the Rev. Dr. J. L. Campbell, formerly pastor of the Ocean Hill Raptist Church, delivered at address. He was followed by the Rev. J. A. Fran cis, pastor of the Riverside Baptist Church. New York. The addresses were interspersed with prayer singing and testimony. In the afternoon the Rev Cornelius Woelfkin, pastor of the Greene Avenue Baptist Church, and the Rev. Richard Hartley, the well-known mission worker, delivered addresses The Rev. Dr. Frank M. Ellis, pastor of the Wash tended prayer meeting. In the evening the Rev Dr. Arthur T. Pearson, formerly of Philadelphia

The Rev. G. W. McPher on, who last June was called to the pastorate of the Memorial Baptist Church, Eighth-ave, and Sixteenth-st., began his outles yesterday. He succeeds the Rev. Dr. Halsey outies yesterday. He succeeds the Rev. Dr. Halsey W. Knapp, who died last August, but who had resigned early in the spring. The rev. Mr. Mucherson is twenty-eight years old and a native of Nova Scotla. His parents were Scotch, and he has been in this country about tweive years. He joined the Rev. Edward Everett Knapp's church when the latter was a pastor in Colorado. Mr. McPherson was educated at Coigate University, Hamilton, N. Y. He was ordained at Mahopae Falls, Putnam County, N. Y., about a year ago; preached at the Central Church, in Adelphi-st., for six Sundays in July and August, and attracted considerable attention. He is unmarried. Arrangements for a reception in his honor are being made by the congregation of the Memorial Church.

SERGEANT FRANK EXPLAINS.

HE SAYS HE NEVER TOOK MONEY TO GET WORK

FOR MEN. Bergeant Frank, of the Twenty-ninth Precinct, is puch worried as to the outcome of the investigation which is to be made by Commissioner Welles in resard to the Nassau Railroad trouble, which he is sow mixed up in with Dr. De Waiden, and has asked The Tribune to publish his statement. The latter has already by the control of the control o The Tribune to publish his statement.

has already been taken before Justice Tighe on a charge of obtaining money under Valse pretences made by Bernard Ammerman and Samuel Seelman Frank says that the only connection he had with the case was when he met De Waldoff and Ammer-man at the company's office in Twenty-third-st., while he was trying to have Samuel Kottock placed on the road. De Waldoff could not wait, and he told Frank to look after Ammerman, and that he had order for a badge. As no appointments were to nade that day, he left the party and returned to

A REWARD OFFERED FOR INFORMA- DRAINING PONDS WILL BEGIN TO-DAY-TION CONCERNING HER.

THE THOUGHT OF GIVING UP HER OLD HOME BE-LIEVED TO HAVE UNBALANCED HER MIND.

The disappearance last Tuesday week of Miss. Grace Dickerson from her home, at No. 1,341 Pacificat the time, was recalled yesterday by the publi information leading to the safe recovery of Miss lived with her sister in the family home at the and consequently the old house was for the two tions. Recently however, the two sisters decided to move to a boarding establishment and rent the



nents. The prospect of leaving the old home, it is or six nights previous to her disappearance she suffered severely from insomnia and was subject to tioned she left her home about 10 o'clock in the morning and has not since been seen, nor has an trace of her been found, despite the exertings of the police of this city and Brooklyn, and private detectives who were engaged in the case.

The advertisement was signed by Dickerson, Van Dusen & Co., No. 29 Cliff-st., New-York. Frank Dickerson, the head of this firm, is the trustee for the estate left to Miss Dickerson and her sister by

formation of his ward because of the apparent futility of recovering her by any other means. "I have," he said, "instructed the police detectives to search for Miss Dickerson and have also employed. Pinkerton's men, but neither can find any clew. She was seen ahout ten minutes after she left the House, and then she vanished entirely. The Pinkerton people believe that she has committed suicide, but the ward detectives are under the impression that she is in hiding. There are many old servants of the family living in Brooklyn, who, from sentimental reasons, might be inclined to secrete Miss Dickerson, in the belief that she might otherwise be sent to a sanitarium. However, all these servants have been visited without success. The thought of leaving the old house undoubtedly produced Miss Dickerson's aberration, but the suggestion to give up the home came from Miss Grave herself."

Miss Dickerson is described as being five feet seven inches tall, 120 pounds' in weight, of light complexion, with light hair, blue eyes and prominent features. She is about forty-five years old. formation of his ward because of the apparent

APPEALS TO ALBANY.

BROOKLIN CASES BEFORE THE COURT OF LAST

Corneration Counsel Joseph A. Burr will go to Albany on Monday to argue several cases in which the city is interested. One of them is the suit of John J. McGinniss, who was appointed custodian the records of the Board of Supervisors just prin to the consolidation of the city and county govern ments on January 1, 1896. He claims to hold over rents on January 1, 1896. He claims to hold over and to be entitled to receive his salary. Controller Palmer refused to pay him and he brought suit. The lower courts sustained him and Controller Palmer appealed to the court of last resort. E. J. McKeever seeks to compel City Works Com-missioner Willis to award him the contract for street cleaning, which he long ago awarded to Dunne & McGarry, the lowest bidder. He was beaten in the lower courts and appealed to Albany.

A Y. M. C. A. NIGHT SCHOOL OPENED.

CLASSES FORMED IN THE PROSPECT PARK BRANCH BUILDING.

The Prospect Park Branch of the Young Men's Christian Association opened its night school at No. 25 Ninth-st. on Wednesday evening. Lucies, S. Baylis, president of the association, opened the

work of the branch association. George B. Hodge, educational secretary of the International Committee, delivered an address, in which he dealt with the educational work of the association. "It is no wonder," he said, "that the Young Men's Christian Association is taking the stand that it is to-day the world over. Last year the per cent was greater than the previous years, and the work this year should be better than last. The classes to-day number 25,000 young men, with 1,200 teachers. The association offers great educational advantages to the young men of the United States. It believes in helping you to help your-

selves."
The classes were then formed and the pupils introduced to their teachers. The classes are: Arithmetic, E. Malman; bookkeeping, Moses Yeaton; stenography, Athelstane Kendrick; electricity, Elmer E. Warner, architectural and mechanical drawing, H. L. White; English, William E. Chancellor; German, W. A. Stamm; Glee Clui, Henry Edwards.

HE OBJECTS TO THE TERM "BOROUGH."

PRESIDENT MATTHEWS NOT SATISFIED WITH THE WORK OF THE GREATER NEW

President James Matthews of the Consolidation League said yesterday that his organization would probably ask for a hearing before the Greater New-York Commission. He expects to have a conference in a few days with Edward M. Grout, who is chair man of the Executive Committee, and to discus-with him the advisability of calling a meeting.

Mr. Matthews is opposed to certain parts of the charter as drafted by Messrs. De Witt and Denn. He dislikes the term "borcugh," because, as he says, it is "too English." "There is no reason," said be ruled in practically the same way as the smaller city is now governed, by the New-York City Hall city is now governed, by the New-York City Hall, I know that it is argued that it will be difficult for the City Pathers at the New-York City Hall to know what improvements are needed in the wilds of Staten Island or out in Queens County, but I cannot see why the powers at the City Hall cannot keep as well informed on all subjects within the city limits as a general can keep informed of the movements and condition of his army in different parts of the country."

THE BOOTH SOCIETY ELECTS OFFICERS. The fourteenth season of the Booth Dramatic Society was officially begun on Wednesday night by holding an installation of officers, after which about 125 members and friends of the society sat down to the annual dinner. M. E. De Levante acted as tonstmaster, and addresses were made by Coroner E. B. Coombs, George E. Van Nostrand and others. The following officers were installed for the ne season; W. C. Schuchman, president; George II. Sardiner, vice-president; Arthur Hoffman, secre tary; A. W. Naar, treasurer; Board of Trustees, F. E. Teves, chairman; J. M. Purdy, James W. Edgett; Dramatic Committee, Francis Kelly, chairman; Willam J. McCanill, D. J. Lehnert, Fr. John C. Banchfield, M. De Levante; Membership Committee, John Cullinan, chairman; George Cannon, Robert W. Rue; Benefit Committee, Arthur Hoffman, chairman; F. E. Teves, A. W. Naar, William J. McCahill, John Cullinan; librarian, Robert W. Rue; Calill, John Cullinan; librarian, Robert W. Rue; Gentler, Chairman; F. E. Teves, W.-M. Whitteker, Arthur T. Edlin; Music Committee, George H. Gardiner, chairman; F. E. Teves, W.-M. Whittaker, Francis Kelly; Press Committee, Arthur Hoffman, chairman; E. G. Ostrander, W. J. McCahill; Printing Committee, M. De Levante, chairman, Thomas L. McEntee, W. C. Schuchman. tary; A. W. Naar, treasurer; Board of Trustees, F

WILLIS WILL NOT PAY ENTOR-

TIONATE PRICES.

I. M. De Varona, Engineer of Water Supply, has submitted to City Works Commissioner Willis, in improving the condition of the water, a voluminous report on the subject. Mr. Willis said vesterday that he had not been able to go through this report yet, and would not make it public probably before Saturday.
The engineers of the City Works Department are

making surveys along the Springfield and Valle) Stream supplies, with a view of ascertaining just

ment to purchase in order to have complete control of the sources of surface water snopl). The work will begin to-day of draining Simonson's pond, near Springfield, which the city atready owns. This will be drained and dredged, and such other work will be done as its condition when empty may surgest. Then pond after pond will be taken up and put through the same process.

Mr. Willis has already made overtures to the owners of several private ponds, with a view of buying them for the city. There is a disposition on the part of some of the owners to hold out for high prices, on the supposition that the city will have to buy at whatever price is mentioned. Commissioner Willis says that where he considers the purchase or take proceedings to get the property at a fair price.

SOLELY A QUESTION OF MONEY.

THE ATLANTIC AVENUE COMMISSION LIKE-LY TO HOLD A MEETING SOON-RAIL-ROAD PLANS UNDER DISCUSSION.

The Atlantic Avenue Commission, which was ap steam transit on Brooklyn's broadest thoroughfar face, under the surface or up in the air, has no public meetings since early in August. A last meeting the chief engineer of the Long Islam city line to the Flatbush-ave, station. The esti-mated cost of this improvement was about \$5,500,000. The Commission was not satisfied with this, and asked for a plan and estimate which included the construction of the road to the river end of At face terminal. The engineer computed the cost of \$2,000.00, but declined to guess at the cost of a terminal. President Eugene G. Blackford then assigned some work to be done by the individual members of the Commission, and an adjournment was taken subject to the call of the president.

done cannot be learned, but the members are look-ing for a call for a meeting within a short time. A Tribune reporter recently had a conversation with Edward F. Lanton, one of the active mem-bers of the Commission, and be said their work was practically completed, though they might have several meetings yet. "There is nothing now for us to do," said he, "except to resolve ourselves into a committee on ways and means and find where the money is coming from to do this work Answer that question and the problem of translaswer that question and the problem of transit Atlantic-ave, is solved."
It said that hearings would probably be given the property holders, the Atlantic Avenue Rail-id Company and the Nassau Electric Company.

TO CONDEMN THE PLANK ROAD.

TO THE VALUE OF THE PROPERTY.

On the application of Corporation Counsel Burr, Arthur C. Salmon yesterday as referee to take testimony on the Issues involved in the proceedings by the city to acquire title to as much of the old Jamaica Plank Road as lies within the city limits. For years this road has been owned and managed by a company which is known as the Brooklyn and Jamaica Road Company. There are foligates on the road at several places, and it has given's been necessary for persons driving along the highbetween Broadway, where the road legins, and the city line, in pursuance of this act the Board of Aldermen adopted a resolution on December 16, 1835, authorizing the Corporation Counsel to take such steps as might be necessary to acquire the road. Negotiations were entered into with the road company, but no agreement could be reached as it is alleged the commany would not accept any reasonable figure. Accordingly the application was made to the Supreme Court for the application was made to the Supreme Court for the application was made to the Supreme Court for the application was made to the Supreme Court for the application was made to the Supreme Court for the application was made to the Supreme Court for the application was made to the Supreme Court for the application was referred to take testimony as to the value of the property. It is stated in the papers submitted to Justice Dickey that the value of the property is subtice of the State except Ecooklyn. The decrease of the State except Ecooklyn The decrease of the State except Ecooklyn the other work of his department of the property is a trolley road in operation on the high stay belonging to the Brooklyn, Queene County and Suburban Railroad Company, which is leased to the Brooklyn the provisions of this law. The Board of Estimate appropriated the \$2,000 asked, after the Copporation Hailroy to carry out the provisions of the law. But the Board of the Board

TO RAISE THE AILSA.

THE CHAPMAN WEECKING COMPANY ENGAGED TO SUPERVISE THE WORK.

has been engaged to supervise and assist at the raising of the gunken Atlas steamship Ailsa, off Fort Hamilton, by the Pneumatic Salvage Com-pany. Captain Midford, who had charge of the work, has been "ousted" completely, it is said. The Phenimatic Company is said to have spent f the calssons for compressed air, compressor and preliminary preparations prior to the at-tempted raising. The great tubular caissons are sunk in position, but will all have to be affered, and the Chapman divers have been at work on them for # week. About the end of next week a trial will be made to ascertain their actual value as a lifting medium. Mr. Chapman said yesterday afterneon that the Ailsa was down pretty deep afterneon that the Alsa was down party deep amidships, but that the bow and siern are com-paratively free. There is considerable mud and sand in the inside of the hall, but not enough to leaven the chances of raising the ship. He would not set any date when the attempt to float the ship would be made, but said it would take considerable

would be made, but said it would take considerable time to do it.

The Allsa was sunk in a collision with the French liner La Hourgonne on February 22 last and beached near the Shore Read, south of Fort Lafayette. The George W. Clyde, of the Clyde line, was also in collision the same afternoon, and was beached near the Crescent Club, on the Bay Ridge shore. The latter was raised soon after by the Chapman people, with the usual appliances.

1 CUSTOMS INSPECTOR ARRESTED.

HE IS CHARGED WITH FELONIOUS ASSAULT ON A

Charles Baches, of No. 18 Dean-st., a foreman felomously araquited while on duty last Saturday evening, and is now dangerously III at his home. Abraham Maze, jr., a customs inspector, thirty years old, of No. 615 East One-hundred-and-thirtyfifth-st. New-York was arrested at his home yes-terday afternoon by Detective Sergeant Rail, of the Fulton-st. police station, charged with being Baches's assailant. Sergeant Rall took his prisoner before Magistrate

Sergeant Rall took his prisoner before Magistrate Simns, in the Morrisania Police Court, and asked to have him detained until word of the arrest could be zent to Brooklyn. As Rall knew nothing of the case, Magistrate Simms refused to act until communication was had with the Brooklyn authorities, District-Attorney Foster I. Backus, of Kings County, was informed, and later Police Justice Watsh, in the Adams Street Police Court, Issued a warrant for Mage's arrest. Magistrate Sams, on hearing this, held Maze without ball, and on the arrival of the warrant turned Mage over to Rall. Mage admits that he was on duty at Roberts's Stores on Saturday night, but deedned to say anything about the assault. BERKELEY INSTITUTE'S NEW BUILDING.

The new building of the Berkeley Institute, at Nos. 183 and 185 Lincoln Place, was formally open t 9 o'clock yesterday morning. The opening ad-

at 5 o'clock yesterday shorang. The opening audress was made by ex-Mayer David A. Boody, who complimented those in charge of the institute on their success. The present building is handsomely furnished and decorated throughout. Every department, from kindergarten to collegiate, is fully equipped, and there is a new gymnasium and assembly hall.

LOOKING FOR MISS DICKERSON DE VARONA MAKES A REPORT. TO HAVE A CUPOLA AND STATUE. THE COURTHOUSE EXTENSION. AN ILLICIT STILL SEIZED.

A CONTRACT AWARDED FOR THE CITY HALL IMPROVEMENT-IRON AND COP-PER TO BE USED.

The contract for building the iron cupols on the City Hall at a cost of \$34,000 was formally awarded to Paulson & Eger. This, however, does not include either a bell, a clock or the statue of Justice which will surmount the dome. These fatter will doubtless be awarded in separate contracts. V. B. These latter will



DESIGN FOR THE CITY HALL CUPOLA. It will be constructed of iron and copper and will

availed nothing. The plans under which Commissioner Willis awarded the contract were approved arly in August. It is probable that the work will The cupola to the base of the statue will be

copper, and the rest of the work iron. The cupola will be supported by four steel columns, which will run up to the roof from the foundations of the building. There will be a bullstrade deck, reached by four doors upon a narrow walk surrounded by an ernamental balustrade.

HE BLAMES THE ALDERMEN.

OMMISSIONER EMERY EXPLAINS WHY

ishments of the State by a special committee. It ie duties prescribed for his department by these laws

is in a shameful position in falling to enforce the JUSTICE DICKEY MADE SARCASTIC REMARKS IN

WALTER S. BESSE MISSING.

HE IS SAID TO BE MINED UP IN THE FINANCIAL AFFAIRS OF THE WRECKING TUG RIGHT ARM

Walter S. Besse, who until recently lived at No. 128 Park Place, this city, and whose piace of business is at No. 109 Peari-st., New-York, has been missing for several weeks. It is supposed that he is possibly at the home of his father, William H. Besse, of New-Bedford, Mass. Two days ago the merceking tug Right Arm, of which Mr. Besse was managing owner, was seized on an attachment to cover a personal debt of \$2.50 which Besse owes the firm of Hegeman & Ward, in New-York. Besse borrowed the money in August, according to a statement of H. M. Ward, and promised to return it in a few days. The papers attaching the tug were sent to Providence, where the tug is now tied up. Strangely enough, thirty-five minutes affather was filed in the New-York Custom House. The main owners of the tug are the Chapman Derrick and Wrecking Company, of New-York, rick and Wrecking Company, of New-York, who say that while Besse managed her, from some time in April until he went eway, he made no accounting, and several thousand dollars in claims against the tug have been left unpaid. The Right Arm is one of the most powerful wrecking tugs affoat. She cost \$65,000, and Besse's interest in her is said to be one-sixth. The Chapman people say that all claims against the tug will be settled. Mr. Besse's friends are unable to account for his disappearance. Mr. Besse's father, it was said last night, is expected to arrive in New-York to-day, when a course of action in regard to the attachment wiil possibly be decided upon.

NOTES OF THE CAMPAIGN. On Monday evening the Republicans of the Easter:

District will have the first big meeting of the cam-paign. Chairman Brenner has engaged the Amphion Theatre, and has promised speeches from Senator Nevada M. Stranahan and Lee Pairchild, of Seattle,

The regular Democratic Assembly Conventions will be held this evening. Little interest has been manifested in the conventions, except in several districts which are thought to be surely Democratic. Seventh Ward Republicans will have a mass-meeting at No. 22 Greene-ave, on Monday evening. Senator Grorge W. Brush, A. Stewart Walsh and George H. Roberts will be the speakers.

The first meeting of the Sound Money Campaign Chub of the Thirty-thrst Ward will be held at 8 o'clock to-morrow evening in Kruger Hall, King's Highway and Coney Island-ave. The meeting is for the purpose of cerfecting organization and enrolling members, and al. persons in favor of sound money are invited to attend. The caliers of the meeting are Charles R. Johnson, Harry E. Hill, Henry R. Williams, Charles A. Moser and Byron P. Stratton.

INSPECTING THE MAIL SERVICE. U. Crevier, of the Canada Railway Mail Service

Sherbrooke Division, accompanied by his wife, arrived in this city yesterday, and is the guest of R. Lanthier, of Long Island City. Mr. Crevier is travelling through the New-England States on a tour of examination of Uncie Sam's mail service.

JUDGE HURD TO OPEN COURT IN IT ON MONDAY.

TWO HANDSOME COURTROOMS IN THE NEW PART OF THE BUILDING-WHY IT HAS TAKEN SO

The new extension to the Kings County Court-touse will be used for the first time next Monday morning, when Judge Hurd will open a term of the County Court in one of the new courtrooms. room ready in time, and while the work in it will not be completed by Monday it will be so far advanced that no trouble is looked for in getting

everything in readiness for this occasion.

The courtroom which Judge Hurd will occupy is in the southeast corner of the building. It has windows on three sides, and cannot fail to be both light and airy. The Judge's bench will be on the castern side of the room, which is handsomely finished with a wainscoting n quartered oak, and has a tastefully decorated ceiling of steel. The furniture for the room has not yet been put in place, and some hustling will be necessary if things are got in apple-pie order by the time Judge Hurd ascenda the beach. The electric-light fixtures are all in place, and there will be no difficulty in lighting the courtroom in case it is necessary to sit until a late hour.

As planned, the extension was to have another courtroom on this floor in the southwest corner, but after that room was nearly ready for such use it was decided to reserve this part of the building for the offices of the cierk of the court.

On the second floor of the new extension, which carries out the Courthouse to the line of Livingston-st., the principal feature is the courtroom for the Appellate Branch of the Supreme Court This is over the courtroom in which Judge Hard will sit on Monday, but, with its much loftler ceiling, has the appearance of a far more spaciou

will sit on Monday, but, with its much loftler ceiling, has the appearance of a far more spacious room. The bench here will, in accordance with the wishes of the Judges, be piaced on the south side of the room, directly in front of a large window. On the opposite side of the extension will be the Judges' consulting-room, pilvate rooms for the members of the Appellate Branch, a room for court stenographers, etc. On the third floor will be two jury rooms.

Work on the extension was begun more than a year ago under a contract made by the Board of Supervisors. A part of the delay in completing it is due to the consolidation of the city and county and the transfer of all county business to the control of the city. It is something like swapping horses in the middle of a river for a cont act begun under the auspices of the Board of Supervisors to be carried to completion under the direction of the Department of the Works. It was found by the officials of this department that the specifications were poorly drawn, and in consequence a large number of extras have been provided for. The total cost of enlarging the Courthouse will not be far from \$100,000, and it is expected that the work will be finished in a few weeks.

Now shat all the county property has become city property, the fence that formerly divided the Courthouse from the Municipal Building has been demolished, and grading and sodding are heing done next to the Courthouse wall, so as to make the area between the two buildings more attractive in appearance.

DR. BARTLETT HOME AGAIN.

HE SAYS THE ENGLISH ARE DIVIDED ON THE POLITICAL ISSUES HERE.

Dr. Homer L. Bartlett, the well-known Flatbush physician, has returned from England. While there he studied the views of the Englishmen on the political situation in this country, and this is what h

ment in England in favor of McKinley. The manufacturers hope to see Bryan win, while the capital-ists, especially those who have money invested in this country, desire the election of McKinley. In the manufacturing centres, at Leeds, Birmingham and Manchester, factories are running day and night, and the manufacturers believe that if Mckinley is elected their prosperous condition of affairs will be reversed. The present tariff suits them perfectly. This class favors the election of Bryan through fear of Mckinley's tariff views, while the capitalists are just as anxious to see Mckinley win on account of the stand he has taken for sound money. The same feeling exists in Germany, as I learned from an American resident of London who had recently spent some time in Germany for the sole purpose of studying the feeling there on the economic questions now uppermost in the minds of the Americans." and the manufacturers believe that if McKinley

SOME ONE HAD BEEN LYING.

Justice Dickey in the Supreme Court vesterday neard an application to vacate two judgments obchio against Gaetano D'Elisa and Augusto Enrico fendants received the summons and complaint. Main-st. They failed in the early part of July, and the judgments were obtained against them by the plaintiffs as depositors in the bank. Counsel said yesterday that after the failure the defendants to New-York until the affair should in a measure low over, although they were in continual communication with their creditors through counsel. It was impossible, therefore, that either of the defendants could have been served. Counsel said he had a number of affidavits in which it was stated have been served at No. 37 Main-st., was in Newsition to the motion, counsel said that he had an equal number of adidavits by persons who swore that they had seen Gennaro in the rear room at No. 77 Main-st when he swore that he was in Newdeny the motion. He believed that the plaintiffs had just claims against the defendants, and he thought he should assist them to collect them, to unsel for the defendants said the Sheriff was in possession of the Main-st, property. It was not the fault of the bankers that they falled, and they intended to pay as best they could. At any rate the afflicavits ought to be filed, so that they could be brought to the attention of the District-Attorney. Some one had committed perjury and ought to be punished for it.
"Bome one must be lying, no doubt," said Justice Dickey, "but it may be your clients. If I decide against you, it will look as though it was. You had better not think about State Prison just yet. I'll take the papers." deny the motion. He believed that the plaintiffs

THE REPORT APPROVED.

JACKSON WALLACE, AS REFEREE, SAYS THE ANGLO-AMERICAN DRY DOCK COMPANY OUGHT TO BE DISSOLVED.

proceedings for the dissolution of the Anglo-American Dry Dock Company was approved yesterday by Justice Dickey in the Supreme Court. The testi-mony taken by the referee is appended to the re-port. The dissolution of the company has been in court many times in the last months in one shape

P. Britton, George Hoffman and James H. Daw-son, the p. tioners for the dissolution, are the entire Board of Directors of the company, which was organized on February 7, 1881, with a capital stock of \$890,000. The entire property of the com-pany in the Erie Basin was sold recently under the foreclosure of a second mortgage for \$500,000 and a deficiency judgment entered for \$284,748 61, which remains unpaid. Mr. Wallace finds that the corporation is insolvent and ought to be dissolved. esenting \$130,000, have brought an action to set aside the mortgage on various grounds, among them lack of consideration to the company for the of money was paid to the company. It is alleged that the stockholders depended for their protection

of money was batter the the protection on the defence interposed, it is said, by Thomas Buckley, which was brought to judgment through collusion, Buckley having been bought out and having allowed judgment to be taken practically by consent and without the knowledge of the minority stockholders. It is also alleged that the directors had an excellent opportunity to rent the plant of the company, but refused to do so, preferring to allow the mortgage to be foreclosed. The minority stockholders vigorously opposed the adoption of the report of the referee.

It was shown before Mr. Wallace that the first mortgage of \$800,000 is wholly unpaid, and that the property on the foreclosure of the second mortgage brought \$100,000 above the first. After the sale a new company was organized with the men in it who had furnished the money to buy up the larger part of the capital stock of the old company. The terms of the purchase have never been disclosed, questions in this line having been accluded by the referee. The new company is building a dock which, it is said, will be the mest in the country. General Huratio C. King, for the minority stockholders, says the case will be appealed.

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MORE TROUBLE IN BROWNSVILLE OVER THE REVENUE LAW.

A RAID ON A TENEMENT RESULTS IN THE

CAPTURE OF TWO MEN, A LOT OF HIGH-PROOF LIQUOR AND A COM-

An important seizure of an illicit still at No. 6 New-Lots road, Brownsville, was made yesterday morning by Revenue Inspector Brooks and a force of deputies and Abraham Fox and Jacob Cohen are in Raymond Street Jail under \$1.000 ball for examination before United States Commissioner Morle next Monday. As a result of the raid the revenue men captured between forty and fifty gallons of high-proof spirits, worth about \$1 90 a gallon, a quantity of yeast and 500 pounds of sugar. The still has a capacity of from fifty to

The captured still has been under surveillance

for the last three weeks. The building in which

sixty gallons a day.

it is located is one of a row of five two-story frame structures. Of Wednesday night Inspector Brooks, with his two deputies, Yale and Moore, and Deputy Kelley, of Collector Kelley's staff, stood guard over the premises. They watched the house until 8 o'clock yesterday morning. At that hour Fox drove up in a wagon and began to unload a number of packages containing about twenty pounds of yeast. The officers closed in and arrested Fox pefore he had a chance to resist. Without wasting any time, Inspector Brooks and two of his men invaded the premises. On the second floor they found Cohen preparing to light a fire under the still. When Cohen Cat the offcers he ran to the window and jumped out. A moment later he was captured and handcuffed by Deputy Kelley. A woman, who said she was Cohen's wife, and five children were in the house. Cohen denied to the officers that the woman was his wife, and asserted against her protestations that she was his sister-in-law.

The stories told by the prisoners were somewhat conflicting, except that they both said they were

Brownsville is a favorite place for illicit and counterfeiters, judging from the captus that have been made in that neighborhood in last few years, and the revenue officers in found it a fruitful field. As a natural coaquence, Secret Service men are constant visits there.

A BOY'S STRANGE ACTION. 1

HE RAN AWAY FROM HOME AND TOLD A PATHETIC STORY IN ORDER TO GO

TO AN INSTITUTION. other hunting anxiously over the city for

only a few minutes after he had been come to an institution, was the pathetic story learned by to an institution, was the pathetic story learned of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Chil-dren yesterday. On September 19 Sergeant Devine, of the Twelfth Precinct, telephoned to the society's office, in Livingston-st., that he had found a home-less boy, who gave the name of Henry Apfel, and who said he was thirteen years old. The lad and relatives living in the city. A year ago, when hi parents were alive, they lived in McDongall-at. above Sumpter. He also said that when he was (meaning the Charities Commissioners) in an

tution, but he did not know what one The case came up in Justice Harriman's co society investigated the case, but nothing further could be learned except that the boy had be ning for a couple of weeks with a colored woman No. 1,858 Bergen-st., but she knew nothing of a except that he told her he was homeless, and took him in for a fortnight Yesterday morning the boy repeated his story court, and Justice Harriman committed him to

Yesterday morning the boy repeated his story is court, and Justice Harriman committed him to the House of Refuge. While the case was going on Mrs. Dora Trautfeder, of No. 12! McDougal-st., walked into the office of the Children's Society. She was in great distress, and said that her boy Henry had left home several weeks ago, and that she had heard nothing of him. The society's officers had heard nothing of this boy, but asked her for a description of him. The description she gave corresponded exactly to that of the boy called Apfel. Policeman Sauer telephoned to Justice Harriman's court, and learned that he was too late. The hoy had already been committed and the case was over.

There was nothing for the poor woman to do. Sauer gave her a card to the House of Refuge, and she went there to see her boy.

THE REALTH BOARD HAD A PISTOL.

HOW THE FAR ROCKAWAY AUTHORITIES ARE

ALLEGED TO HAVE ENFORCED AN ORDINANCE. There was a hearing in the Supreme Court yes-terday before Justice Dickey on an application made by Jesse Johnson, on behalf of the Lancaster Sea Beach Improvement Company, for an injunc-tion to restrain the Health Board of the village of Far Rockaway from interfering with the company in filling up a certain waterway. The petitioner is the owner of the Edgemere Hotel and a number is the owner of the Edgemere Hotel and a number of cottages near Far Rockaway, which are said to be worth about \$40,000. The waterway connects Jamaica Bay with the ocean, and cuts through a sand bar some distance in front of the hotel, but bordering on the property of the petitioner. In making the motion Mr. Johnson said that originally the inlet was not more than fifty feet wide, but that the tide rushed through it with such force that it had been widened to at least 150 feet and decremed, until it was twenty feet deep. The land deepened until it was twenty feet deep. The land swept away in this widening process was the swept away in this widening process was the property of the petitioner. It was also alleged, on the authority of a number of experts, that there was danger of the channel widening still further and cutting off from the mainland a long strip of beach, to the great damage of the petitioner's property. To prevent this the land company began to build cribwork in the channel to close it up and

build cribwork in the channel to close it up and prevent further enlargement. The Board of Health came down with pistols and ordered them to step, saving that if they did not they would be shot. Mr. Johnson said the company had a right to protect its own property, and he wanted an injunction against the Health Board.

Mr. Treadwell, in opposing the application, said that the reason that a pistol had been displayed by the constable who went to order the men to stop work in the waterway at the direction of the Health Board was that the workmen threatened to knock him from a long stringpiece into deep water with a stream of water unless he went back quicker than he came. The channel had been open for twenty years: it was an outlet for sewage from Wave Crest, an adjoining suburb, and it would be unhealthy to close it up. The closing of the channel would be a benefit to the company, but it was strongly opposed by every one of the townspeople. There was no possible reason why the application should be granted.

Decision was reserved and briefs are to be submitted.

CITY CLERK BENJAMIN ILL.

City Clerk Joseph C. Benjamin was stricken with vertigo yesterday foremon while seated at his desk in his office in the City Hall. Some of the clerks noticed his condition and reached his side before he collapsed completely. He was taken to one of the anterooms, placed on a sofa and Dr. Clark, of the

Health Department, summoned. After being at-tended to he sank to sleep and later on was removed to his home, No. 14 Lewis-ave.

A Tribune reporter who called at Mr. Benjamin's home last evening was told that he was lying down and resting easily. Mrs. Benjamin said the attack was simply the result of indigestion and he would be all right in a day or two.

KELLY SAYS HE IS NOT A BIGAMIST.

Thomas F. Kelly was arrested yesterday by Detective Bagnarello, of the District-Attorney's office on a charge of bigamy, and arraigned before Justice Walsh in the Adams Street Court. He pleaded not

ried Cecilia Muns on September 15, 1883. He was a bookkeeper in a large drygoods store in Fulton-st., where he had as assistent a young woman named large fire to the girl, and she promised to be his wife. Once Mrs. Kelly came into the store, but her husband told Miss Sherer that